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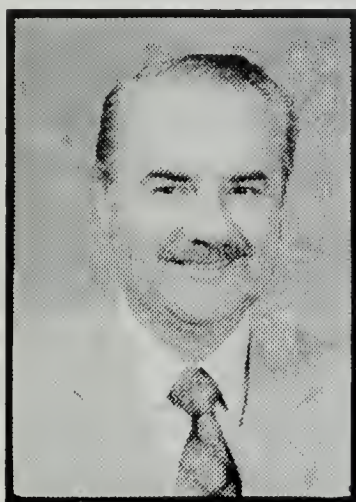
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President's Message

Our fall show is now history. This show had it all except for a large crowd. Although adequate, it was down from the year before when we had a smaller bourse. The Central States board held their board meeting at the show and is interested in having a fall show hosted by us if we can find a larger facility, as their bourse usually has 100 to 150 tables.

We have been able to reach an agreement for our 1997 show with the Ramada Inn in Harvey, which is a quarter mile north of our 1996 show site. We are presently busy getting our plans finalized with the hotel and the CSNS. This show will feature the usual ILNA show trademarks as well as two possible auctions and a 100-plus table bourse. As in the past, the show will be very accessible from any direction by interstates. We will keep you posted as we get more details.

Both Mattoon and Springfield have shown interest in hosting a spring ILNA show in 1997. The decision will be made at the November 3rd board meeting. There is a good chance of having a spring show with each club in the next two years.

Our membership continues to climb as we become better known. We are well over the 350 member mark with our fall sign up of new members. We should see a lot of growth in ILNA in the next two years.

Please join me in welcoming our three new board members: William Burbridge, Frank Zapushek and Jerry Wienzierl. They will be great assets to our organization.

Best wishes to Joe Irmen, Joe Wagoner and Erthel Rose, our retiring board members. The contributions all three have made over the years will be missed. These three members represent 40 years of board member experience.

Thanks to all who contributed to our fall 1996 show and made it the best in years. The show closed out a very busy year for ILNA.

Sincerely

Your President
Kermit W. Wasmer

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes Homewood Fall Show & Convention September 8, 1996 - Homewood, IL

The call to order was given by President Kermit Wasmer at 8:30 a.m. The following board members were present:

Kermit Wasmer	Michael Doran	Jack Zillion
Joe DeModica	Jim Erlenborn	Jim Kaczor
Joe Irmen	Duane Serck	Clayton Hagemann
Jack Huggins	Sonny Henry	

The secretary's report was read in advance by all members present, making a reading unnecessary. Report approved without vote.

The treasurer's report was distributed, read and discussed. Motion to approve made by Irmen seconded by Huggins. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Regarding a possible 1997 Spring Show, Huggins stated that the Mattoon club should be making a formal proposal soon. Possible show date in late March or early April. More will be know by the November meeting and further discussion will follow at that time.

The subject of board member remuneration was tabled until the November meeting.

A motion was made by Huggins, seconded by Doran for ILNA to become a life member of CSNS. Motion carried.

President Wasmer presented outgoing board member Joe Irmen with a certificate of appreciation for his longtime service to ILNA. Although retiring from the board, Joe will continue to be a valuable asset to ILNA. Many thanks to Joe for his fine efforts.

NEW BUSINESS:

John Wilson of the Central States Numismatic Society spoke regarding a possible ILNA/CSNS show in Fall 1997, stating that CSNS will gladly cooperate in any way possible. Alternative show sites were discussed as the current Homewood facility would be inadequate for a show that size. Also, the possibility was mentioned of a major currency auction in addition to Sonny Henry's coin auction. It was generally agreed that a show of this magnitude would greatly benefit both organizations involved. A motion

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was made by Irmen, seconded by Doran to favor such a show if conditions warrant same. Motion carried. Further discussion tabled until November meeting when more information can be gathered.

New member candidates Jerry Weinzierl and Bill Burbridge both introduced themselves to the board. Both Jerry and Bill, as well as candidate Frank Zapushek should prove to be fine additions to ILNA's board.

Motion for adjournment was made by Irmen, seconded by Erlenborn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Zillion, Secretary

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Feature Article

“Fish Scales”

A Brief History of the Silver Three Cent Piece

by J. Zillion, Westlake Rare Coins

During the year 1851, Congress was faced with a dilemma. A bill was being formulated that would lower prepaid postage rates from five to three cents. The problem that arose was how the new stamps could be purchased by the general public. Silver dollars, halves and even quarters were being shipped in large quantities and resold in Europe, where silver values had made them worth more than face value. Although some foreign silver coins were still being used as legal tender in America, they too were now being hoarded for their intrinsic value. A quick solution was desperately needed.

In an attempt to remedy the problem, Sen. Daniel S. Dickinson of New York added a clause to the Act of March 3, 1851, authorizing a three cent piece in a high grade bullion (75% silver, 25% copper) composition. A design by James B. Longacre featuring a shield centered within a six-pointed star was chosen, primarily because of its easy-to-strike lower relief design. The reverse design featured a Roman numeral III surrounded by an ornate “C”. Production began at the end of June 1851, with the new pieces seeing widespread and heavy circulation, not only at post offices, but in general commerce as well.

Despite their widespread use, the new “trime” soon became unpopular. The public

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found them easy to lose and quick to become dirty and discolored, leading to their being dubbed "fish scales". Nonetheless, for a full two years, they were the only readily available U.S. coin smaller in denomination than a gold dollar.

In February 1853, an act was passed changing the weights of silver coins so as to make melting unprofitable. The content of the three cent piece was changed to 90% silver, but at a lower weight. To denote the change, Longacre added 2 extra outlines to the obverse star and olive sprigs & arrows around the "III" on the reverse. This "Type II" design was struck until 1859 when Mint Director Snowden ordered Longacre to modify the design in order to improve striking quality. "Type III" pieces featured 2 raised outlines to star, narrower lettering, and smaller numerals. They continued until they were abolished by the Mint Act of February 12, 1873. About 5 months later, the Mint melted 74,000 of the "trimes", which included some 1862 and earlier issues, almost the entire production run of 1863-72, and some proofs of 1872 and 1873.

Scarcer dates in this series included the 1851-O (the only branch mint issue), and the 1863-73 issues. The series is also known for striking varieties and overdates such as the 1862/1 and 1863/2. Die clash marks are also routinely seen on many pieces. No matter what the motivation to collect them, Three Cent Silver pieces represent a most interesting and challenging series.

This is a regular series of articles on paper money and coins throughout the history of our country. We hope you will find it both interesting and informative.

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Miscellaneous	20.00	25.00
1996 Convention Net Profit.....	3,438.21	3,438.21
Best Western (1996 Conv. Deposit Credit)	300.00	300.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,971.21	5,754.69

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Ramada Inn (Deposit on 1997 Convention)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Best Western (Deposit on 1997 Convention)		500.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 1,367.12	\$ 3,733.28

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<u>Receipts</u>	\$ 5,498.57	\$ 12,480.57
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<u>Disbursements</u> (Includes Net Profit of \$3438.21 and \$300.00 Best Western Credit transferred to Operating Account)	11,559.97	12,480.57
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Checkbook Balance (11/1/96).....	\$ 4,193.30	\$ 4,193.30
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“LOST FRIENDS”

As we get older one thing that is inevitable is that we will lose more friends through death each year.

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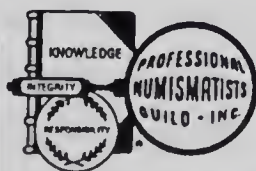
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Let's Talk Currency

National Bank Notes

by Tim Kyzivat - LaGrange, Illinois

National Bank Notes are the most popular and widely collected of all United States currency. There are legions of avid collectors searching high and low for the notes that they need for their collections. Why, you ask, are they so avidly searching for these notes? Only someone else who is hooked on Nationals, like myself, can begin to explain the lure of National Bank Notes.

As I have mentioned in earlier columns, collecting currency is a long-term proposition. It's not a race to fill holes in an album but a constant search for notes that fit into your collecting scheme, whatever that may be. I believe that the vast majority of people who collect Nationals will never "complete" their collection. In some cases the collection can never be completed as the notes may never turn up, or in some cases it will never be completed because the scope of the collection will always be increasing.

Why collect something that can never be completed? It's the tremendous excitement you feel when an elusive or rare note shows up. It's the thrill of the search along with the pride of ownership of a real piece of history. Collectors of Nationals have a tremendous amount of knowledge about the notes that they collect and are real students of the hobby. Information is exchanged among collectors and notes are proudly shown off to friends and fellow collectors. The fact that Nationals are truly rare pieces of history makes them so attractive to collect.

There is no right or wrong way to collect Nationals. Your collection can be as individual as yourself. Most collectors start with a note from their hometown, or a surrounding town if their town did not have a national bank. If the first note found is a large size note, perhaps the next addition is a small size note. Perhaps the next purchase is a note from another charter period, such as a Brown Back or Red Seal to go with the already purchased Blue Seal. There are different denominations to collect. How about a type 1 and type 2 small size? You can see how the collection can grow. What about other towns in the area or maybe in the same county? What about more of the surrounding counties?

The Memphis Currency Show this past year had an exceptional exhibit of Nationals that won the first annual John Hickman award. This is named for the person most responsible for "hooking" people on Nationals. John's love of national bank notes and his enthusiasm inspired many collectors to search for those nationals.

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National Bank Notes (cont.)

To give you an idea of how a collection can start and grow, here is how the collection was put together:

Notes from: Jamestown, NY first name is James
 Anthony, KS middle name is Anthony

Notes from where: your mother grew up; your father grew up; your father worked;
 you were born; you went to college; your family has a summer
 home; you had your first job; you have lived over the years; a
 town with same name as your street; and probably some more!!

I think you can see how this started as an innocent little collection of perhaps a couple of notes and slowly grew into a superb collection as more and more notes were added. These are generally not rare notes but ones that have a special interest to the collector. If you stop to take a minute and think about how you would start a collection like this for yourself, you can see how this can grow and become a fun collection that would be a challenge to put together. My friend may be through with his collection, but I'll bet there are more notes waiting to be found as more ideas come to him.

A friend of mine started collecting nationals when he innocently asked me to watch for a note from his hometown. I commented that they were not rare but did not show up very often. He mentioned very proudly to me one day at a show that he had found the

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note he wanted. He seemed very happy to have found this note. A little research on his part revealed that there were other towns in the same county that issued notes. He and his wife have become avid collectors of notes for their county and have added several very nice notes to their collection and are searching for more. I think it's safe to say that they have become hooked and are enjoying their collecting. Who knows how big their collection may become? I think there are other notes out there that they would like to find-and I'm sure they'll find them.

The state of Illinois had many banks and towns that issued nationals. It is a popular state with many collectors and several attempting to collect a note from every town!! Very ambitious and I feel something that may be accomplished.

In future columns I will talk more about nationals, and especially Illinois nationals. I hope that I have grabbed your attention and sparked a little interest in National Bank Notes.

Tim Kyzivat has been a currency collector for over 20 years. He is an avid collector of Chicago National Bank notes and other paper from Chicago. Tim is currently the Treasurer of the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

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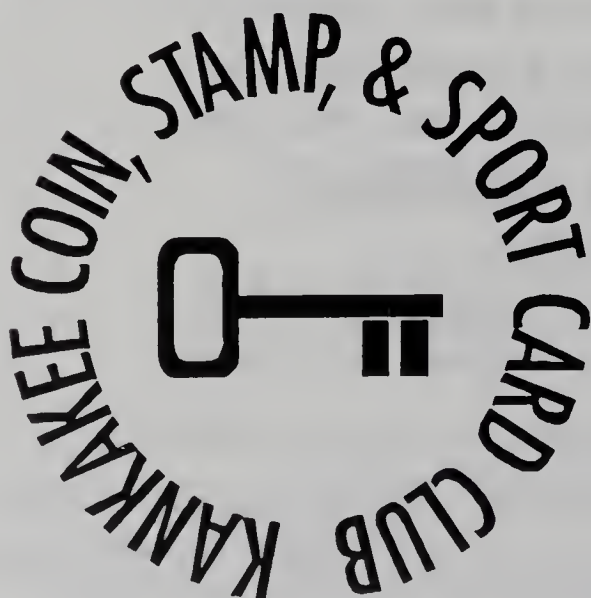
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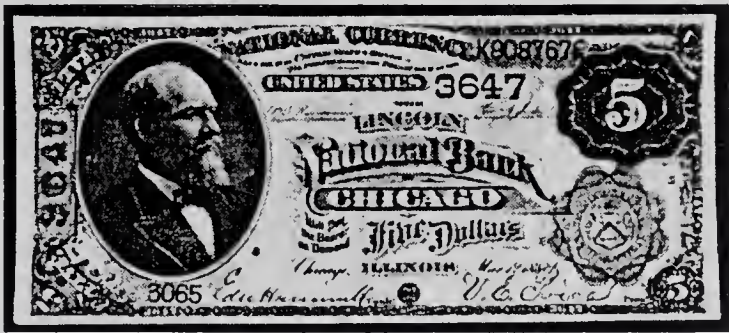
Dealer Survey Results

The dealers at our fall shows responded to a survey directed mainly towards how they felt about ILNA hosting a CSNS show and the related costs involved.

Our plans for next year's show pretty well reflect their feeling as expressed by the survey except for Proposal I.

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>		
16	26	Proposal I	Security Room availability the night before the show. Estimated cost of \$5.00 per table.
32	18	Proposal II	ILNA to host a CSNS show next fall. Estimated cost per dealer table of \$25.00 per table.
16	26	Proposal III	Dealers only on Thursday evening from 4-8 p.m. No security room. Estimated cost of \$20.00 per table.
32	7	Proposal IV	Should the dealer party be continued. To be paid from show revenues.

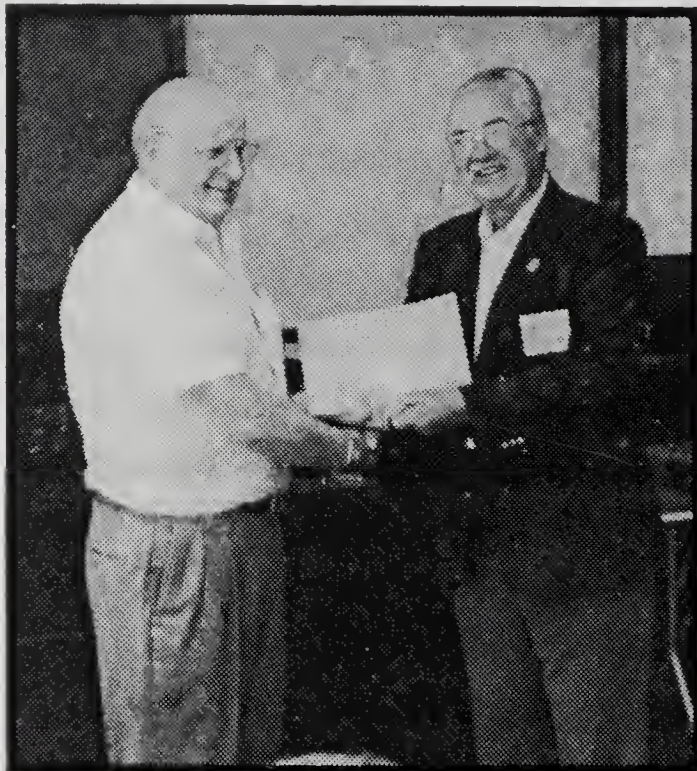
Our show in 1997 will be scheduled to reflect how the voting went with the exception of Proposal I which has a very low cost factor and will allow us to attract dealers from a greater distance.



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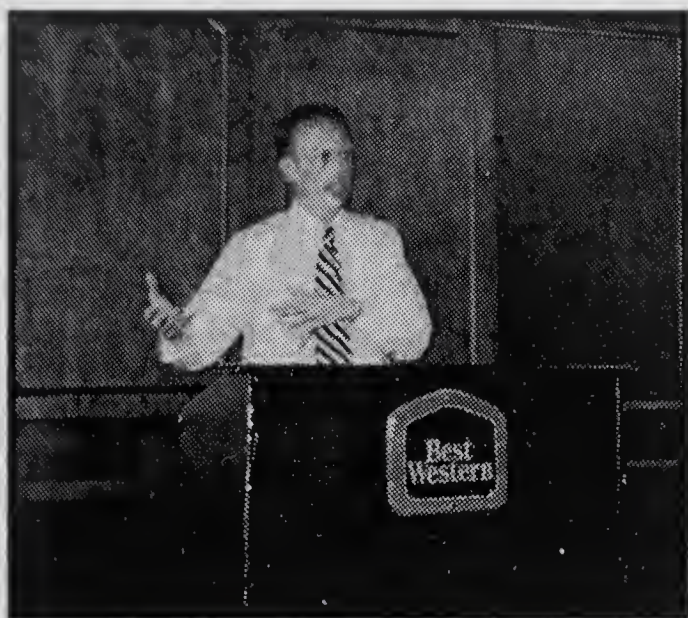
Leon Hendrickson receiving his speaker award from Kermit Wasmer at the awards ceremony on Sunday.



Ray Dillard at his elongated coin machine. Carl Wolf and Robert Leonard are at the Chicago Coin Club table in the background.



Dick and Arlene Arnold of A & A Coins during a lull in the action on the bourse floor.



Steve Wassel giving his seminar on Grading Mint State Morgan Dollars.



Joe Irmen, retiring board member, receives a service recognition award from Kermit Wasmer during the board meeting on Sunday.



Bill and Rod at the B & R Coin Shop bourse table at the show. Bill Burbridge is shown at his table in the right corner of the picture.

ILNA Show Offered Great Hobby Experience

by Rick Young

The 1996 Illinois Numismatic Association coin show Sept. 8 should be closely studied for the meritorious work they are doing for the future of the hobby. I am not an ILNA member, past or present, so there is no bias on my part. What I witnessed was the most pleasant experience I have ever had at a show.

I was accompanied by my eight year old son, Michael, who has, up until this point, taken only a passive interest in coins. I had purchased a coin collector kit, which included a type set board, and he initially cheerfully relieved me of my type coins to fill the holes. He filled up the spaces he could from my forgotten stash of coins and put the board in his dresser drawer only to forget all about it.

When I mentioned that I was going to the ILNA show, I invited him to join me. The usual questions followed: "Is it one of those things that you just sit there and bid on stuff? Do they have other things there besides coins?", etc.

After giving him all the correct answers, he agreed to accompany me. To my surprise he mentioned the type set board and thought he might be able to pick up a few coins for it.

From the moment we stepped into the hotel, everything was clearly marked. We walked up to the registration table where I was asked if I was a member of ILNA. Even though I wasn't, I was treated as though I had been a lifelong member.

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In the meantime, Michael, was being handed a coin collector kit free of charge. After paying a nominal fee of \$1 to get in, we walked around about half the bourse before we stopped at a dealer's table. I pulled out Michael's type board and we went to work; he picked out the coins and I picked out the cash from my wallet.

I can honestly say that it is one of the best times I ever had spending money. We picked up four coins for his set, he handed them to the dealer who looked them over before adding them up. He handed back the Barber quarter to Michael and told him to stick it in his pocket. I don't know who looked more shocked, Michael or I. Special thanks to Clay Hagemann for that wonderful bonus.

After a short walk we stopped at another table and looked through a few more coins and were purchasing three coins. The dealer was pleasant, courteous and carried on a pretty good conversation with Michael. He also knocked off a few bucks on some coins that there is not a large mark-up on to begin with. Special thanks to Scotsman.

A few tables later Michael was busy rolling out his very own elongated cent which he found "really neat". Special thanks to the gentleman at the ILNA booth.

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ILNA Show Offered ... (continued)

Another short walk and he was helped to a Peace dollar by a gentleman whose name I do not know. He was pleasant, helpful and took his time with us. Thank you.

On to the final quest for a Standing Liberty quarter, and an Indian cent to complete the type set. We quickly turned to the dealer next to him to request if he had any. After an affirmative reply, we were being bombarded with quarters. Thanks to both of these gentlemen.

Please keep in mind that most of the purchases that we made were in the \$1.25 to \$9 range. There is not a lot of money to be made here.

Then we strolled down to the other end of the hotel to check out the coin auctions. These are the ones Michael doesn't like, that is until he viewed the lots that were for the youth auction held first. The dealers there had donated coins, some very impressive lots, and each child started with \$100.

The auction firm set forth the rules clearly and made sure no child would be left out. Michael picked up four lots even though he was outbid on the one he really wanted. He was most impressed with the new Canadian \$2 coin. Special thanks to D'Atri coin auctions.

The people mentioned here are just some of the great people we encountered at the ILNA show. They are the ones planting the seeds for the future of the coin collecting hobby.

This article was published in the Numismatic News on October 15, 1996. Many thanks to Rick Young of Lockport, IL for taking the time to express his satisfaction with our fall show. It makes it all worth it when people respond to our efforts in this manner. Thanks also to Dave Harper of Numismatic News for allowing us to publish the article in our Digest.

Election Results

All officers and board members running for election for a two year term were elected. New board members elected were: William Burbridge of Pontiac, Jerry Wienzierl of Washington and Frank Zapushek of Bloomington. Three board members, Joe Wagoner of Hoopeston, Erthel Rose of Arrowsmith and Joe Irmien of Itasca, retired after many years on the board.

Raffle Winners Announced

The winners of the raffle prizes at our ILNA fall show are as follows:

\$10 BU. Gold Piece	John Schikora - Evergreen Park, IL
\$ 5 BU. Gold Piece	Dale Richeson - Tuscola, IL
BU Carson City Dollar	Jack Huggins - Belleville, IL
\$25 Cash	Joe Irmien - Itasca, IL
Silver Eagle	Leonard Wilson - Rantoul, IL
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Our raffle was successful again this year with ticket sales of over \$1000.00. The association wishes to thank Duane Serck for being the sponsor of the tickets, as well as all of the people who participated in the raffle. A special thanks to John Cupp of Davenport, IA and Randel Mastroddi of Bondville, IL for an exceptional job of selling over \$50.00 worth of tickets.

Club News Around The State

OAK FOREST COIN CLUB - The club has issued an encased cent "lucky horseshoe" observing its 20th anniversary 1977-1997. One can be purchased for \$1 by sending a check or money order to the Oak Forest Coin Club, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452.

WAT -CHA-KEE COIN CLUB OF WATSEKA - The club had its annual fall dinner on October 12 at the Ritz Cafe in Watseka. The dinner was attended by 20 members.

ELGIN COIN CLUB - The club's newsletter was judged #1 in the nation by the American Numismatic Association for the second year in a row. A job well done by Mike Metras!!

QUAD CITIES COIN CLUB - The president of the club, John Brixey, attended the ILNA Fall Show for two days. He ran the club table as well as attended some seminars.

KANKAKEE COIN CLUB - The club voted to join the Central States Numismatic Society this year.

MAKING SENSE

by John D. Wright, NLG

The year 1805 is another landmark in human history, but of little import in U.S. coinage.

Napoleon crowns himself with the old iron crown of the Lombard kings. French troops prepare to invade Britain, but Nelson blockades the fleet at Cadiz before it can be deployed. The French fleet tries to break thru the blockade and is defeated at Trafalgar. This victory establishes British naval dominance for the next century, but Nelson is shot dead during the engagement by a French sharpshooter. Today one of the principal landmarks of London is the Lord Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square.

The Indiana Territory is subdivided this year, that part north of a line joining lakes Erie and Michigan being designated Michigan Territory.

The Lewis and Clark expedition barely survives a bitter winter in present-day North Dakota, but resumes their westward trek in the spring. They reach the Pacific in November. The site where they cross the Snake River is now the towns of Lewiston, Idaho and Clarkston, Oregon.

The first American covered bridge spans the Schuylkill River near Philadelphia. The bridge is roofed and sided to prevent snow from blocking it. Soon covered bridges will be found all across the northern United States.

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The U.S. mint in Philadelphia strikes 2¼ million coins this year in eight denominations, most of these being cents and half cents. For every hundred coppers coined in 1805 there are twenty-five silver pieces and only two gold pieces. No dollars or eagles are struck this year. Far the rarest U.S. denomination of 1805 is the quarter eagle, with a mintage almost exactly that of the 1794 dollar (fewer than 1800 pieces).

Cents of 1805 were struck from two pair of dies in three combinations. Even the scarcest cent variety of 1805 (S.268) is rather easy to find, so most large cent collectors consider this a rather boring year. But even the most boring large cents contain nuggets of fascination. The first 1805 cent obverse comes with a boldly doubled 5, especially evident on early strikes. And the other 1805 cent obverse has a peculiar die damage: a horizontal bar across the back of head between the bow and highest curl. The first 1805 cent reverse has the highest leaf under the final S of STATES, while the second has this leaftip right of the S.

The scarcest 1805 cent — certainly not rare — is the mule with the first obverse and second reverse: undamaged head (doubling on 5 is weak or absent) with high leaf right of S. Unfortunately for the cherrypicker, even the scarcest 1805 cent commands little or no premium. But they ARE a lot of FUN — and they ARE inexpensive talismans of a fascinating time.

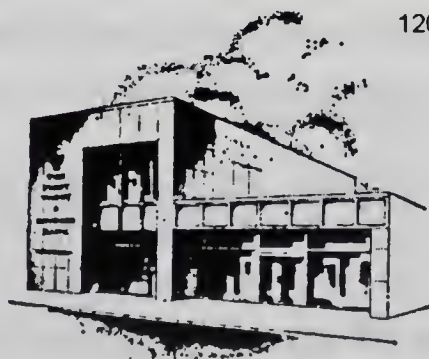
John D. Wright is a leader of Early American Coppers, a contributing editor of "Penny-Wise", and the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

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Club Profile

St. Clair Coin Club

The club was founded in May 1980. It presently has a membership of about 40 members. The regular monthly meetings are held from September through November and January through April with a dinner meeting held in December. The regular meetings are held at the Coin Shop located at 1121 East Main in Belleville, IL. They meet on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. on the months listed above. The club furnishes refreshments and has a speaker from time to time at its meetings.

The club sponsors two shows a year with the fall show scheduled on December 7 and 8 and the spring show on March 2. Further information about the club or its shows can be obtained by writing The St. Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 East Main St., Belleville, IL 62220, or phone 618-277-4493.



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— NEWS RELEASE —

ILNA Will Host Fall 1997 CSNS Show

The Illinois Numismatic Association will host a fall 1997 Central States Show on September 5-7, 1997. The show will be held at the Ramada Inn, which is larger than the 1996 ILNA Show site. The Ramada is at the I-80 and Halsted intersection just north of the 1996 site. The hotel has facilities for 110 bourse tables, including 20 corner tables. Prices for the tables range from \$275.00 for a 6' x 8' corner table to \$175.00 for an 8' table in the main bourse area. A smaller adjoining area will have table prices set at \$225.00 for a limited number of 6' x 8' corner tables to \$140.00 for an 8' table. Clayton Hagemann of Plano, IL will be bourse chairman again this year. It is anticipated that this will be a sold-out show.

The show will feature free admission to the public. There will be seminars, exhibits and raffle prizes. Sonny Henry will conduct a youth and regular auction on Sunday afternoon. A party is planned for Saturday evening for show participants. It is anticipated that this will be one of the better shows in the Chicago area for 1997.

The Illinois Numismatic Association feels honored to be hosting a show of the standards required by the Central States Numismatic Society.

— NOTICE —

The association has 1 ounce ILNA silver rounds for sale for \$10.00 each, post paid.

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LOST MEMBER

Any information on the new address of LM 121, Leonard Helicher of Brooklyn, New York would be appreciated. Send information to ILNA Digest, 325 Coney Ave., Watseka, IL 60970.

Special Thanks

It isn't possible to personally thank each and every individual and organization for the help they gave in making our fall show and convention possible. It took a lot of hard work by many people to make it all happen. We have a lot of great people in the hobby whose only reward is the personal satisfaction they get out of sharing their knowledge and ability with others.

Again, thanks for all of your help this year.

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LaSalle/Peru Area Coin Club Survey Results

Jim Erlenborn received NO response to forming a new club in this area from our survey form. It is assumed that no one feels strongly enough on the idea to want to put any effort towards forming a new club.

MOVING???? Please advise us of your new ILNA Digest mailing address so we can keep our records current for future mailings. Your membership could be discontinued if we can't locate you!!

New ILNA Members

We had 20 new members join during and after the ILNA Fall Show. Our membership stands at approximately 360.

Please join me in welcoming the following new members to our association.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:

Richard Rohsnagel - Aurora, IL
Donald Eckel - Elgin, IL
Richard Hlavacik - Shorewood, IL
George S. Wilson - Joliet, IL
Jeffrey Jankowiak - Chicago, IL
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Glen DeValk	P	A	P	P
Michael Doran	P	P	P	A
James Erlenborn	A	P	P	P
Clayton Hagemann	P	P	P	P
Sonny Henry	A	P	P	P
Jack Huggins	P	A	P	P
Joe Irmen	P	A	UNX	P
L. Jim Kazcor	P	A	P	P
Erthel Rose	P	A	P	A
Duane Serck	P	A	P	P
Joe Wagoner	P	A	P	A
Kermit Wasmer	P	P	P	P
Jack Zillion	P	A	P	P

Dear ILNA Member -

The high attendance record demonstrates the commitment your board has in continuing to maintain the high quality of the association in the future. Most members have driven many miles at their own expense to attend these board meetings. P - Present. A - Absent with notification. UNX - Absent without notification.

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Upcoming Coin Shows

- Nov. 9, 1996 (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 3rd Holiday Show. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 42. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Dale O. Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554. Ph. 309-353-6178.
- Nov. 24, 1996 (Sun.)** Polish-American Numismatic Association Coin, Stamp and Collectibles. *Location:* PNA Youth Home Bldg., 6038 N. Cicero Ave., Chicago, IL. *Admission:* \$1. *Tables:* 20. *Fee:* \$25. *Contact:* Zbigniew Wojcik, 5810 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago, IL 60630. Ph. 312-283-2743.
- Dec. 7-8, 1996 (Sat & Sun.)** St. Clair Numismatic Society Fall Show. *Location:* Belle-Clair Fairgrounds, Rt. 13 & Rt. 159, Belleville, IL. *Tables:* 60. *Fee:* \$80-Basic. *Contact:* Otis Miller, 1121 E. Main, Belleville, IL 62220. Ph. 618-277-4493.
- Feb. 1-2, 1997 (Sat & Sun)** Dupo Coin Club's 40th Annual Coin Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn, Rt. 159 & I-64, Fairview Heights, IL. *Admission:* \$1.00. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$80. *Contact:* Harry Niccum, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Heights, IL 62208. Ph. 618-632-3331.
- Feb. 2, 1997 (Sun.)** Rockford Area Coin Club 81st Semi-Annual Show. *Location:* Hoffman House, Holiday Inn, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40. *Fee:* \$35. *Contact:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 C St., Rockford, IL 61107. Ph. 815-963-0396.
- Feb. 9, 1997 (Sun)** Rantoul Coin Club Annual Show. *Location:* Rantoul Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash St., Rantoul, IL. *Tables:* 32. *Fee:* \$15. *Contact:* Kevin Jeffers, 203 E. Campbell St., Rantoul, IL. Ph. 217-893-0738.
- Mar. 2, 1997 (Sun.)** St. Clair Numismatic Society Spring Show. *Location:* American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia St., Collinsville, IL. *Tables:* 60. *Fee:* \$35. *Contact:* Otis Miller, 1121 E Main, Belleville, IL 62220. Ph. 618-277-4493.
- Mar. 2, 1997 (Sun)** Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Show. *Location:* East Side Banquet Hall, Rt. 1 and 24 East Junction, Watseka, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$20 for 8', \$16 for 6'. *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St., Watseka, IL 60970. Ph. 815-432-6439.
- Mar. 16, 1997 (Sun)** Kankakee Fall Festival Coin, Stamp and Sport Card Show. *Location:* Ramada Inn Hotel, 800 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley, IL (Rte 50) 1 mile south of I-57 exit. *Tables:* 52. *Fee:* \$30. *Contact:* Michael Doran, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915-0150. Ph. 815-937-4409.

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Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309-452-6870.

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL 62837.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL 60451 or phone 815-485-4137.

Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, except July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Super K Mart, 990 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50 N), Bradley, IL. *Information:* Kankakee Coin Club, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL.

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309-353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815-432-4636.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Conference room of the Sunset Bowl in Waukegan. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave. at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309-788-7082.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Soy City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Decatur Stamp and Coin Shop, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL. *Information:* Dorothy Runion, 104 N. Main, Decatur, IL 62523. Phone 217-423-0041.

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177.

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690. Phone 312-454-9696.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte. 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, 18 River Lane, Oswego, IL 60453. Phone 708-552-3491.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave., Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171.

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month except Aug. and Dec., 7:30 p.m. at the Security Federal Building, 510 E. Monroe, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL 62702. Phone 217-793-0919.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL 61832. Phone 217-443-6942.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Kensington, 118 E. Court St., Paris, IL. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL 61944. Phone 217-465-8538.

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Round Table Cafe, Gibson City. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts., IL 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618-632-3331.

Schaumburg Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Monday of the month except September which is the second Monday, 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Schaumburg. *Information:* Jim Davis, P.O. Box 68246, Schaumburg, IL 60168.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099.

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Phone 217-283-6733.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL 60461. Phone 708-747-0461.

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217-793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217-732-7069 or write: Railsplitter Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034, Springfield, IL 62705-1034.

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL 61107. Phone 815-963-0396.

Dekalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Dekalb Public Library, Dekalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bayxar, #1101 Suburban Apts., Dekalb, IL 60115. Phone 815-756-9205.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 p.m. at the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St. Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main, Belleville, IL 62220. Phone 618-277-4493.

No information available on the Polish American Coin Club of Chicago.

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